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USING HEAD-UP DISPLAY

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, with attached reference(s), is submitted for consideration in the above-identified application.

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Copies of all the non-US-patent references are enclosed.

Translations

Included herewith are translations of the cited JP patents

Applicants do not have a translation of the cited DE patent.

Relevance

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3)(i), the following is a statement of the relevance of each of the non-English-language references cited herein:

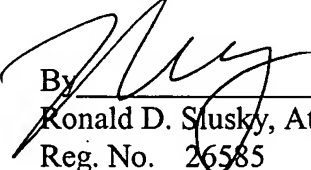
**JP05022753:** Okimura et al patent JP05022753 describes a stereoscopic picture display unit which is provided with a shape changing screen (or "configuration adjustable screen") whose shape varies in conformity with given three-dimensional shape data. One embodiment of applicants' system has a projection screen (shown on Fig 42A and Fig 42B) which has linear actuators arranged for shifting, tilting and reshaping the screen surface in real-time, to correspond to the topography of the terrain over which the virtual cable is being displayed.

**JP08175226:** Ashihara patent JP08175226 describes a display device for vehicle where the display data is composed of only the outlines, and its semitransparent screen can be seen in the condition superposing the display data and the scene in front of the vehicle. This teaches the advantages of reducing the complexity and a scene obscuration potential of the presented image.

**JP09229707:** Shinozuka patent JP09229707 describes displaying a display image of a guide route above a road actually seen, with the use of a windshield, where the image is in a form of a flat map which correlates with a mirror-image of the ground ahead. In applicants' illustrative embodiments the image is a 3-dimensional line (not a map) and it is conforming to the ground, e.g. it goes up and down when the ground is not flat.

**DE10344684:** Breinich et al. patent DE10344684 describes head-up display, in particular for the application in motor vehicles, which employs laser scanning using moveable mirror, a diffuser, an optical cube combiner for combining two laser beams, and technique of image distortion pre-correction. Various embodiments of applicants' disclosed display device include some combinations of the devices mentioned.

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